

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In the matter of: Halpern :

Serial No. TBA : Examiner: TBA

Date of Filing: 7/24/03 : Group Art Unit: TBA

Title: Universal Spill Proof Cap :

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this amendment in advance of any Office Action on the merits. It is not believed that any fee is due.